

Dumbrăvița Special Protection Area and Ramsar Site
The list of bird species of interes

Species	Maximum number observed / day	Number of pairs for some breeding species	When we could see the species	Notes
Red-throated Diver <i>Gavia stellata</i>	4		Oct-Nov	
Black-throated Diver <i>Gavia arctica</i>	15		Oct-Dec, Apr	
Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	50	10-15	Mar-Dec	
Great crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	150	50-60	Feb-Dec	
Red -necked Grebe <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	5		Apr, Aug-Sep	Rare
Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	50		Apr-May, Nov	
Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	500		All year	
Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmaeus</i>	40	6-10	Mar-Oct	Mixed colony
White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1		Very rare	
Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	2	1-2	Mar-Nov	Not every year
Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	10	30-40	Apr-Aug	
Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	100	30-40	Apr-Oct	Mixed colony
Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	10	1-2	May-August	Mixed colony
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	120	20-30	Apr-Sep	Mixed colony
Great White Egret <i>Egretta alba</i>	150	5-15	Feb-Dec	
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	200	40-50	All year	Mixed colony
Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	20	5-10	Apr-Sep	
Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>	30-80		Apr, Aug-Sep	Every day Aug-Sep !
White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	40		Apr – Sep	
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	4		Very rare	
Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	2		Very rare	
Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	15	1-2	Apr-Nov	
Bean Goose <i>Anser fabalis</i>	15		Very rare	
Greylag <i>Anser anser</i>	5	1	Mar-Nov	
White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	1000		Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec	
Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	5-30		Nov	Every autumn
Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	120		Mar-Apr, Nov-Dec	
Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i>	350		Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	
Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i>	11		Apr, Sep-Oct	
Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	400		Mar-May, Aug-Dec	
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	5000		All year	
Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	20		Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	
Garganey <i>Anas querquedula</i>	300		Apr-May, Aug-Sep	
Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>	40		Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	
Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>	6		May, Sep	
Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	400		Mar-Dec	
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	40		Mar-Apr, Sep-Dec	
Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	40	1-2	Mar-Oct	Not every day
Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	2		Very rare	
Velvet Scoter <i>Melanitta fusca</i>	2		Very rare	
Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	40		Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec	
Smew <i>Mergus albellus</i>	10		Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec	
Red-breasted Merganser <i>Mergus serrator</i>	6		Rare	
Goosander <i>Mergus merganser</i>	3		Rare	
Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	20	10-15	Mar-Nov	
Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	15-20		Oct-Mar	Here is the only one known roost from Transylvania
Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2		Rare	During migration
White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	2		Very rare	
Lesser Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila pomarina</i>	10		Apr-Sep	Not every day
Water Rail <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	3		Mar-Oct	
Spotted Crake <i>Porzana porzana</i>	1		Apr-Sep	
Little Crake <i>Porzana parva</i>	2	15-20	Apr-Sep	Calling every spring

Corn Crane <i>Crex crex</i>	7	10-15	May-Aug	Every year, hayfields
Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	30		Apr-Oct	
Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	400		Mar-Dec	
Common Crane <i>Grus grus</i>	9		Very rare	
Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1		Very rare	
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	4		Rare	
Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	4		Rare	
Little ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	10		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	6		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	15		Very rare	
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	10		Apr, Sep-Oct	
Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	1000		Mar-Nov	
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	2		Very rare	
Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	30		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Temminck' Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1		Very rare	
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	6		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	100		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Broad-billed Sandpiper <i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	3		Very rare	
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	300		Mar-Oct	
Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	50	1	Mar-May, Aug-Oct	
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	30		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	14		Apr, Sep-Nov	
Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>	25		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	10		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	2		Very rare	
Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	45		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	3		Mar-Apr, Aug-Nov	
Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	150		Apr, Aug-Sep	Every autumn
Common Sandpiper <i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	10		Apr, Aug-Sep	
Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	2		Rare	
Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	3		Very rare	
Arctic Skua <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	2		Very rare	
Mediterranean Gull <i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	1		Very rare	
Little Gull <i>Larus minutus</i>	120		Apr-May, Aug-Nov	Every spring
Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1000		Mar-Dec	
Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i>	2		Apr, Oct-Nov	
Lesser Blackback <i>Larus fuscus</i>	120		Rare	
Caspian Gull <i>Larus cachinnans</i>	400		Mar-Dec	
Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>	3		Very rare	
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	10		Apr-May, Aug-Sep	
Little Tern <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	1		Very rare	
Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	2		Very rare	
Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	50		Apr-May, Aug-Sep	Every spring
Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	500		Apr-May, Aug	Every spring
White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	30		Apr-May, Aug	
Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	3		Apr, Aug-Dec	Not every day
Whinchat <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	15		Apr-Aug	
Stonechat <i>Saxicola torquata</i>	10		Apr-Aug	
Savi's Warbler <i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	25		Apr-Jul	Every year
River Warbler <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	1		Very rare	
Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	50		Apr-Sep	
Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	10		Apr-Sep	Every year
Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	50		Apr-Sep	
Great Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	30		Apr-Sep	
Bearded Tit <i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	25	1-2	Mar-Dec	Not every day
Penduline Tit <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	5	1-2	Apr-Aug	Identified nests every year
Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	10	4-5	May-Sep	
Reed Bunting <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	15		Apr-Oct	

Bold species - species of BIRDWATCHING interest.